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SUBJECT: KHIEU SAMPHAN VISIT TO NOUAKCHOTT

1. SAMPHAN VISIT HERE MAY 6-9 MARKED BY HIGH LEVEL TREATMENT AND WARMTH OF RECEPTION WHICH WAS ACCORDED SIHANOUK DURING HIS 1972 AND 1973 VISITS HERE. SAMPHAN SPOKE AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AND ADDRESSED MASS MEETING OF MAURITANIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY CADRE AS WELL. (SAMPHAN SPOKE BRIEFLY EACH TIME IN CAMBODIAN WITH BULK HIS STATEMENTS THEN READ IN FRENCH BY MEMBER OF DELEGATION). LENGTHY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EVENING MAY 9 CONTAINED NO SURPRISES. IT STRESSED THEME OF NATIONAL STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALIST SUPPORTED FORCES OF LON NOL AND ENDORSED STANDARD LIST OF THIRD WORLD LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

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2. DELEGATION, ACCORDING FINAL COMMUNIQUE, INCLUDED SAMPHAN, IENG SARY, SARIN CHHAK "MINISTER POPULAR SOLIDARITY AND YOUTH MISS NANG ITRITE (LATTER NAME IN PHONETIC SPELLING FROM ARABIC TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE) AND GRUNK AMBASSADOR. DELEGATION MET WITH OULD DADDAH AND FONMIN MOUKANSS WHO GAVE DINNERS IN SAMPHAN'S HONOR, AS WELL AS WITH PARTY LEADER SALL ABDUL AZIZ.

3. FINAL COMMUNIQUE MENTIONED SIHANOUK TWICE, ONCE AS CHIEF OF STATE AND AGAIN AS ORIGINAL ENUNCIATOR OF THE FIVE POINTS OF MARCH 23, 1970.

4. CRITICISM OF US IN FINAL COMMUNIQUE WAS MUTED. "THE MAURITANIAN SIDE DENOUNCED THE CONTINUANCE OF IMPERIALIST HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND THE UNLIMITED SUPPORT WHICH THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN TO THE PHNOM PENH AGENTS."

5. COMMENT: MAURITANIAN APPRECIATION OF FINER POINTS OF CAMBODIAN INTERNAL POLITICS NATURALLY LIMITED. PERSONAL BOND BETWEEN SIHANOUK AND OULD DADDAH CONTINUES STRONG AND IS SUFFICIENT TO EXPLAIN WARMTH OF SAMPHAN'S RECEPTION HERE. AT SAME TIME, LIMITED REFERENCES TO US ROLE IN CAMBODIAN CONFLICT REFLECTS GIRM'S DESIRE NOT LET ITS SUPPORT OF ONE OF ITS FAVORITE THIRD WORLD CAUSES IMPINGE ON ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON.
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